

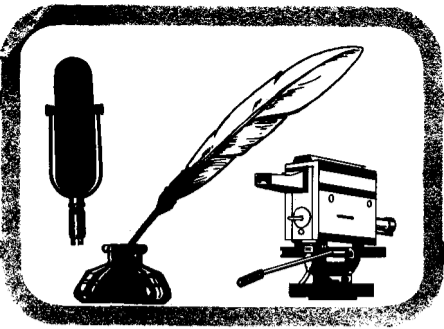
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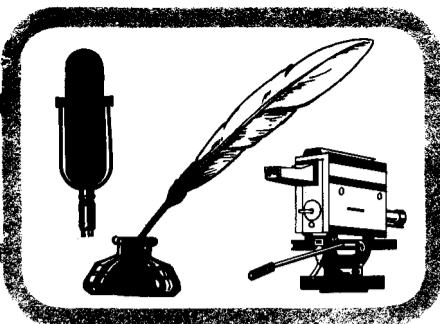
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2. Social Security Amendments (H.R. 4690)	1/22/71	3/1/71	HEW	Ways & Means	PL 92-5
3. Enlistment Bonus (H.R. 3498, H.R. 6764, S. 495)	1/28/71	1/29/71	Defense	Armed Services	
4. Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarships (H.R. 2 - S. 1317)	1/28/71	2/12/71	Defense	Armed Services	H
5. ROTC Scholarships (H.R. 4729)	1/28/71	2/12/71	Defense	Armed Services	PL 92-166
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9. Federal Executive Service (H.R. 3807, H.R. 6772, S. 1682)	2/2/71	2/2/71	Civil Service Commission	Post Office & Civil Service	
10. Emergency Public Interest Protection Act (H.R. 3596, H.R. 4116, S. 560)	2/3/71 2/2/72*	2/3/71	Labor	Interstate & Foreign Commerce	
11. General Revenue Sharing (H.R. 4187 to H.R. 4193, H.R. 5591, H.R. 14370(A), S. 680)	2/4/71	2/4/71	Treasury	Ways & Means	HSC
12. Pesticide Control (H.R. 10729, S. 745)	2/8/71 2/8/72*	2/10/71	EPA	Agriculture	H
13. Historic Properties Preservation (H.R. 6769 - S. 1152)	2/8/71 2/8/72*	2/10/71	GSA	Government Operations	S
14. Comprehensive Planning & Open Space Supplemental (H.R. 9332, H.J. Res. 508, S.J. Res. 52)	2/8/71	2/23/71	HUD	Banking & Currency	S

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16.	Relocation of Federal Facilities (H.R. 6768 - S. 1153)	2/8/71	2/10/71	GSA	Government Operations	
17.	Mined Area Protection (H.R. 4704, H.R. 4967, H.R. 5689, S. 993)	2/8/71 2/8/72*	2/10/71	Interior	Interior & Insular Affairs	
18.	Land & Water Conserva- tion Fund Amendments (H.R. 6730 - S. 1893)	2/8/71	2/10/71	Interior	Interior & Insular Affairs	HSC
19.	National Land Use Policy (H.R. 4332(A), H.R. 4702, H.R. 5504, S. 992)	2/8/71 2/8/72*	2/11/71	Interior	Interior & Insular Affairs	
20.	Hazardous Substances (H.R. 5276, H.R. 5390, S. 1478)	2/8/71 2/8/72*	2/10/71	EPA	Interstate & Foreign Commerce	
21.	Noise Control Act (H.R. 11021 - S. 1016)	2/8/71 2/8/72*	2/10/71	EPA	Interstate & Foreign Commerce	H
22.	Power Plant Siting (H.R. 5277, H.R. 5389, S. 1684)	2/8/71 2/8/72*	2/10/71	Office of Science & Technology	Interstate & Foreign Commerce	
23.	Ocean Dumping (Marine Protection Act) (H.R. 9727)	2/8/71 2/8/72*	2/10/71	EPA	Merchant Marine & Fisheries	HSC
24.	Water Quality Standards Act (S. 2770)	2/8/71 2/8/72*	2/10/71	EPA	Public Works	HSC
25.	Health Manpower Assist- ance Act (H.R. 8629)	2/18/71	3/4/71	HEW	Interstate &	PL 92-157
26.	Health Maintenance Organizations Assistance Act (H.R. 5615, H.R. 7764, S. 1182)	2/18/71 3/2/72*	3/4/71	HEW	Interstate & Foreign Commerce	
27.	National Health Insur- ance Partnership Act (H.R. 7741(A) - S. 1623)	2/18/71 3/2/72*	4/22/71	HEW	Ways & Means	
28.	Higher Education Oppor- tunity Act (with Busing Amendment) (S. 659)	2/22/71 3/17/72*	3/1/71	HEW	Education & Labor	HSC
29.	Consumer Affairs Program (H.R. 10835(A) - S. 1177)	2/24/71	9/23/71(A)	Office of Consumer Affairs	Government Operations	H
30.	Consumer Product Test Methods Act (H.R. 6891, H.R. 7278 S. 1692)	2/24/71	3/18/71	Commerce	Interstate & Foreign Commerce	
31.	Law Enforcement Revenue Sharing Act (H.R. 5408, H.R. 6770, S. 1087)	3/2/71	3/2/71	Justice	Judiciary	

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32. Manpower Revenue Sharing Act (H.R. 6181, H.R. 8141, S. 1243)	3/4/71 2/7/72*	3/11/71	Labor	Education & Labor	(H rejected as sub. for H.R. 3613)
33. Urban Community Development Special Revenue Sharing (H.R. 8853 - S. 1618)	3/5/71	4/6/71	HUD	Banking & Currency	
34. Rural Community Development Special Revenue Sharing (H.R. 7993 - S. 1612)	3/10/71 2/1/72*	4/6/71	Agriculture	Government Operations	
35. Transportation Special Revenue Sharing (H.R. 13021 - S. 1693)	3/18/71	4/6/71	DOT	Ways & Means	
36. Reorganization Plan #1 ACTION	3/24/71	(Reorg. Plan)	OMB	Government Operations	(Effective 7/1/71)
37. Department of Human Resources (H.R. 6961, H.R. 6966, H.R. 7275, S. 1432)	3/25/71 3/29/72*	3/25/71	HEW	Government Operations	
38. Department of Community Development (H.R. 6962, H.R. 6964, H.R. 7276, S. 1430)	3/25/71 2/1/72 3/29/72*	3/25/71	HUD	Government Operations	
39. Department of Economic Affairs (H.R. 6960, H.R. 6965, H.R. 7277, S. 1433)	3/25/71 3/29/72*	3/25/71	Commerce	Government Operations	
40. Department of Natural Resources (H.R. 6959, H.R. 6963, H.R. 7274, S. 1431)	3/25/71 3/29/72*	3/25/71	Interior	Government Operations	
41. Education Special Revenue Sharing (H.R. 7796 - S. 1669)	4/6/71	4/6/71	HEW	Education & Labor	
42. Study of Expanded Self-Govt. for District of Columbia	4/7/71		OMB	District of Columbia	(Withdrawn)
43. D.C. Capital Program Financing Act (S. 1339)	4/7/71 2/4/72*	1/26/71	District of Columbia	District of Columbia	
44. Foreign Assistance Program F.Y. 1972 (S. 2819)	4/21/71	4/21/71	AID	Foreign Affairs	PL 92-226
45. Wilderness Preservation (H.R. 8626 - H.R. 9965)	4/28/71 2/8/72*	4/28/71	Interior	Interior & Insular Affairs	
46. Legal Services Corp. (H.R. 12350 - S. 1769)	5/5/71	5/5/71	OEO	Education & Labor	H
47. Act to Conquer Cancer (S. 1828)	5/11/71	5/11/71	HEW	Interstate & Foreign Commerce	PL 92-218
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50. Drug Abuse Prevention Act (S. 2097)	6/17/71	6/17/71	Justice	Interstate & Foreign Commerce	PL 92-255
51. Revenue Act of 1971 (H.R. 10947)	9/9/71		Treasury	Ways & Means	PL 92-178
52. Minority Enterprises (H.R. 13805)	10/13/71 3/19/72*	12/16/71	SBA	Banking & Currency	
53. Pension Reform (H.R. 12272, H.R. 12302)	12/8/71	12/13/71	Labor Treasury	Ways & Means	
54. Emergency West Coast Dock Strike (S.J. Res. 197)	1/21/72	1/21/72	Labor	Education & Labor	PL 92-235
55. Rural Development (H.R. 12931(A) - S. 3462(A) (See also #34 and #38)	2/1/72	2/3/72(A)	Agriculture	Agriculture	HSC
56. Foreign Assistance Program F.Y. 1973 (H.R. 13759)	3/14/72	3/14/72	AID	Foreign Affairs	
57. Equal Educational Opportunities Act (H.R. 13915 - S. 3395)	3/17/72	3/17/72	HEW	Education & Labor	
58. Moratorium on Busing (H.R. 13916 - S. 3388)	3/17/72	3/17/72	Justice	Judiciary	
59. Older Americans Amendments (H.R. 13925)	3/23/72	3/20/72	HEW	Education & Labor	
60. Allied Social Services Act	5/18/72	5/18/72	HEW	Ways & Means	

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17. Mined Area Protection (H.R. 4704, H.R. 4967, H.R. 5689, S. 993)	2/8/71 2/8/72*	2/10/71	Interior	Interior & Insular Affairs	
18. Land & Water Conserva- tion Fund Amendments (H.R. 6730 - S. 1893)	2/8/71	2/10/71	Interior	Interior & Insular Affairs	HSC
19. National Land Use Policy (H.R. 4332(A), H.R. 4702, H.R. 5504, S. 992)	2/8/71 2/8/72*	2/11/71	Interior	Interior & Insular Affairs	
20. Hazardous Substances (H.R. 5276, H.R. 5390, S. 1478)	2/8/71 2/8/72*	2/10/71	EPA	Interstate & Foreign Commerce	
21. Noise Control Act (H.R. 11021 - S. 1016)	2/8/71 2/8/72*	2/10/71	EPA	Interstate & Foreign Commerce	H
22. Power Plant Siting (H.R. 5277, H.R. 5389, S. 1684)	2/8/71 2/8/72*	2/10/71	Office of Science & Technology	Interstate & Foreign Commerce	
23. Ocean Dumping (Marine Protection Act) (H.R. 9727)	2/8/71 2/8/72*	2/10/71	EPA	Merchant Marine & Fisheries	HSC
24. Water Quality Standards Act (S. 2770)	2/8/71 2/8/72*	2/10/71	EPA	Public Works	HSC
25. Health Manpower Assist- ance Act (H.R. 8629)	2/18/71	3/4/71	HEW	Interstate &	PL 92-157
26. Health Maintenance Organizations Assistance Act (H.R. 5615, H.R. 7764, S. 1182)	2/18/71 3/2/72*	3/4/71	HEW	Interstate & Foreign Commerce	
27. National Health Insur- ance Partnership Act (H.R. 7741(A) - S. 1623)	2/18/71 3/2/72*	4/22/71	HEW	Ways & Means	
28. Higher Education Oppor- tunity Act (with Busing Amendment) (S. 659)	2/22/71 3/17/72*	3/1/71	HEW	Education & Labor	HSC
29. Consumer Affairs Program (H.R. 10835(A) - S. 1177)	2/24/71	9/23/71(A)	Office of Consumer Affairs	Government Operations	H
30. Consumer Product Test Methods Act (H.R. 6891, H.R. 7278 S. 1692)	2/24/71	3/18/71	Commerce	Interstate & Foreign Commerce	
31. Law Enforcement Revenue Sharing Act (H.R. 5408, H.R. 6770, S. 1087)	3/2/71	3/2/71	Justice	Judiciary	

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32. Manpower Revenue Sharing Act (H.R. 6181, H.R. 8141, S. 1243)	3/4/71 2/7/72*	3/11/71	Labor	Education & Labor	(H rejected as sub. for H.R. 3613)
33. Urban Community Development Special Revenue Sharing (H.R. 8853 - S. 1618)	3/5/71	4/6/71	HUD	Banking & Currency	
34. Rural Community Development Special Revenue Sharing (H.R. 7993 - S. 1612)	3/10/71 2/1/72*	4/6/71	Agriculture	Government Operations	
35. Transportation Special Revenue Sharing (H.R. 13021 - S. 1693)	3/18/71	4/6/71	DOT	Ways & Means	
36. Reorganization Plan #1 ACTION	3/24/71	(Reorg. Plan)	OMB	Government Operations	(Effective 7/1/71)
37. Department of Human Resources (H.R. 6961, H.R. 6966, H.R. 7275, S. 1432)	3/25/71 3/29/72*	3/25/71	HEW	Government Operations	
38. Department of Community Development (H.R. 6962, H.R. 6964, H.R. 7276, S. 1430)	3/25/71 2/1/72 3/29/72*	3/25/71	HUD	Government Operations	
39. Department of Economic Affairs (H.R. 6960, H.R. 6965, H.R. 7277, S. 1433)	3/25/71 3/29/72*	3/25/71	Commerce	Government Operations	
40. Department of Natural Resources (H.R. 6959, H.R. 6963, H.R. 7274, S. 1431)	3/25/71 3/29/72*	3/25/71	Interior	Government Operations	
41. Education Special Revenue Sharing (H.R. 7796 - S. 1669)	4/6/71	4/6/71	HEW	Education & Labor	
42. Study of Expanded Self-Govt. for District of Columbia	4/7/71		OMB	District of Columbia	(Withdrawn)
43. D.C. Capital Program Financing Act (S. 1339)	4/7/71 2/4/72*	1/26/71	District of Columbia	District of Columbia	
44. Foreign Assistance Program F.Y. 1972 (S. 2819)	4/21/71	4/21/71	AID	Foreign Affairs	PL 92-226
45. Wilderness Preservation (H.R. 8626 - H.R. 9965)	4/28/71 2/8/72*	4/28/71	Interior	Interior & Insular Affairs	
46. Legal Services Corp. (H.R. 12350 - S. 1769)	5/5/71	5/5/71	OEO	Education & Labor	H
47. Act to Conquer Cancer (S. 1828)	5/11/71	5/11/71	HEW	Interstate & Foreign Commerce	PL 92-218
48. Emergency Railway Labor Dispute (S.J. Res. 100)	5/17/71	5/17/71	Labor	Interstate & Foreign Commerce	PL 92-17

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49. Clean Energy	6/4/71		Office of Science & Technology	Government Operations	
50. Drug Abuse Prevention Act (S. 2097)	6/17/71	6/17/71	Justice	Interstate & Foreign Commerce	PL 92-255
51. Revenue Act of 1971 (H.R. 10947)	9/9/71		Treasury	Ways & Means	PL 92-178
52. Minority Enterprises (H.R. 13805)	10/13/71 3/19/72*	12/16/71	SBA	Banking & Currency	
53. Pension Reform (H.R. 12272, H.R. 12302)	12/8/71	12/13/71	Labor Treasury	Ways & Means	
54. Emergency West Coast Dock Strike (S.J. Res. 197)	1/21/72	1/21/72	Labor	Education & Labor	PL 92-235
55. Rural Development (H.R. 12931(A) - S. 3462(A) (See also #34 and #38)	2/1/72	2/3/72(A)	Agriculture	Agriculture	HSC
56. Foreign Assistance Program F.Y. 1973 (H.R. 13759)	3/14/72	3/14/72	AID	Foreign Affairs	
57. Equal Educational Opportunities Act (H.R. 13915 - S. 3395)	3/17/72	3/17/72	HEW	Education & Labor	
58. Moratorium on Busing (H.R. 13916 - S. 3388)	3/17/72	3/17/72	Justice	Judiciary	
59. Older Americans Amendments (H.R. 13925)	3/23/72	3/20/72	HEW	Education & Labor	
60. Allied Social Services Act	5/18/72	5/18/72	HEW	Ways & Means	

SUMMARY

Out of 60 Presidential Requests to this 92nd Congress

32 have not reached floor action in either Body

12 have been enacted into Public Law

6 are in House-Senate Conference

6 have passed House only

2 have passed Senate only

1 reorganization plan took effect

1 was withdrawn

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